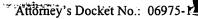
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

-- 1. (Amended) A method for monitoring electronic messages that are directed to an intended recipient, the method comprising:

routing electronic messages directed to an intended recipient to a supervisory recipient; and

enabling electronic messages to be screened by the supervisory recipient. --